

# Tartar Teen Talk

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And calls were presented to the sophomore class and to the junior class last Wednesday.

The purpose of the sophomore and call was to promote spirit in the collection of dues. Skits were presented to show the situation the class would be in during their senior year with no funds. A drive has been started with a goal of \$600 to be collected during this week.

The junior class was presented with a complete report of Prom Week activities, senior sweaters, the emblem contest, and a financial report of the class funds.

Junior class president Cynthia Easley announced that next week the sweaters and jackets from Alviana Sweater Co. and the four best emblems chosen by the cabinet, will be displayed in the showcase in the main hall of school, and they will be voted on during the last week of May.

The juniors are very happy to announce that Prom Week has really been a terrific success so far. About 760 tickets were sold. Guest tickets for a fabulous dance, Sand Sifters' Shuffle, are still being sold for 60 cents, if a Prom Week ticket is shown. The dance is tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Civic Auditorium.

Today a talent show, made up of the best talent from Torrance High, is being presented. Contestants will be judged by two representatives from each of the four classes. A prize of \$5 will be given to the winner, and a prize of \$3 will be given for second place.

Saturday night, May 8, is the night that has been chosen by the freshman class to sponsor a dance. The theme is "Spring Swing." It will be held at the Civic Auditorium from 8 until 11 o'clock, and the music will be presented by the student orchestra. Free refreshments will be served. Admission price will be \$1 a couple. Only freshmen will be admitted, and admission will be 75 cents.

In an article a few weeks ago I asked for your help in giving me the names of past Student Body presidents, and the semester and year in which they served. I want to thank you for your co-operation. I received all the names with the exception of the following: the first semester of 1937, the second semester of 1940, the first semester of 1941, and the second semester of 1942.

If you know who these prizes were please phone FA 8-7293.

The Girls League enjoyed an aud call last Thursday which was presented by the Tartar Ladies.

At this aud call Girls League President Norma Quine announced that a fashion show will be presented by the clothing classes on May 7. At this time the revised Girls League Constitution will be read for adoption.

Measurements for senior caps and gowns were taken last Thursday. The caps and gowns, which will be navy blue this year, take \$2.50 of the senior dues. Graduation exercises will be June 10.

Next week the seniors are planning to show another movie at noontime. The movie will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for 5 cents admission each day. It will be a top movie starring several top stars. The seniors were very successful with the movie last week.

The Key Club is sponsoring a Key Club-Faculty softball game again this year to be played on May 10, with the admission being 15 cents. Proceeds of the game will be split between the Key Club and the new Tartar Knights, a service organization which is being organized after paying a \$7.50 registration fee for the National Key Club Convention at the end of this month.

Don't forget the operetta "Rio Rico," which is May 13, at 8:15, in the high school auditorium. Admission price is 50 cents.

The Bay League Track preliminaries are tomorrow at 1 o'clock at El Camino. We want to wish the track team a lot of luck, and we hope that they all qualify for the finals which will be on May 7. Tartars will be excused to go see the finals if a 30-cent ticket is purchased. Tickets will be sold next week at school. Adult tickets will be sold at the gate for 50 cents. Let's support this event, both Tartars and parents. Torrance is sponsoring the event this year.

We are very proud of our faculty at Torrance High School. Four of the faculty are now working on their doctor's degree. They are Mrs. Mills, Spanish; Mr. Malm, philosophy; Mr. Magner and Mr. Harter, administration.

They are always willing to help the Tartars in chaperoning activities such as dances, helping advise the Tartars in so many ways, and helping at the athletic games.

Our faculty really deserves a lot of thanks.

The Mamboles are presenting their annual aud call on May 5, and will very fittingly be called "Cinco de Mayo." A terrific show is in store for the Tartars.

Counselors from El Camino came over yesterday to explain to the seniors and several of their parents, entrance and so forth to the junior college. The seniors enjoyed it very much.

The counselors will be back on May 10 to give entrance exams to those interested in attending El Camino.

Two universities were visited last week by the Tartars in the new college counseling program at Torrance. They were Redlands University and Santa Barbara University.

Visiting Redlands University with Miss Rouse, Girls Advisor, were Robin Cockrill, Jo O'Hanlon, Dee Gibson, Mary Ann Notman, and Beverly Halberg. The girls went to a regular session of class, made a tour of the campus, had lunch, and talked with several Torrance alumni who are now attending the college.

Visiting Santa Barbara with Mr. Malm, Boys Advisor, were Priscilla Bennett, Sylvia Reed, Judy Blaire, and Nancy LaDuke. The girls were guests of the college for lunch, they met and talked with former Tartars, and they visited two classes. They were able to interview the dean of women and other college officials.

The girls all had a wonderful time.

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